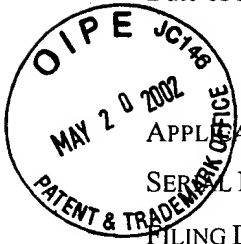


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 20, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19141-002. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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